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In the Application of:

Examiner: Chankong, Dohm

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Confirmation No.: 7283

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

In response to the Final Office Action of May 12, 2006, please consider the following remarks. The following claims, which have not been amended, are reproduced below solely for the convenience of the Examiner.